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Memorandum to Robt A Lovett, Asst Sec War, Air, fr [redacted]
Dir SSU, dtd 21 Oct 45, offers proposal to be made to SecWar: that
WD take a favorable position toward the establishment of a central
intelligence service with and independent budget; that SSU be main-
tained in its present status under Asst Sec War until a decision is
reached regarding a central intelligence agency; if no central agency
results from deliberations undertaken by Sec State, then SSU as a
unit to function under Army G2.

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